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REMARKS

In response to the 7-way restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group V (Claims 44-52) without traverse.

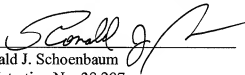
By the foregoing amendments, Applicants have canceled the non-elected claims, have revised Claim 44, and have added several new claims. New independent Claim 70 closely tracks Claim 44, and Applicants submit that further restriction between Claims 44 and 70 would be improper.

If any issues arise during the examination, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at his direct dial number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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